

Up to the Minute From Everywhere.

SPORTING NEWS

Savages Primed For Opening of 1916 Western League Race

Eight Clubs All Ready for Penn -- Battle.

Several of the Topeka Players Have Sore Arms.

Tomerrow afternoon at some time round 3 o'clock a man in a mask in sch of the cities of St. Joseph. Lindin. Denver and Des Moines will call at the old sweet words, "play ball," in the sight clubs of the Western ague will be off on their 1916 penuit race.

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As has been previously announced, the Topeka Savages will open in St. Joe, the Wichita Wolves in Denver, the Stoux City Indians in Lincoln and the Omahogs in Des Moines. The Topeka team, accompanied by a number of loyal fans, will leave for St. Joe tomorrow morning over the Santa Fe at 7:15.

Lattimore Confident.

The fact that Manger Lattimore's lineup for the first engagement has been upset by the absence of George Cochran does not seem to disturb the Savage leader to any great extent and he stated this morning that he was confident De Fate would be able to cover short as effectively as Cochran and that he did not expect the substitution to affect the strength of the team in the least.

Sport Wheezes

By CLUG—

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Reginning today's workout the local players were warned to take every precaution against getting hurt, but all were put through one of the stiffest days of practice they have had. Many of the players are not in the best condition and Agler. Schweitzer, Goodwin and Kruger all have sore

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Not in Good Shape.

"I don't believe the men are in as good condition as they were a week ago." Lattimore said this morning. "The weather has been so bad the What work they have done has slowed them up, but I don't suppose the St. Joe players are any better off than we are."

The latest announcements from Drummerville are to the effect that the Missouri fans and fanneties are making elaborate preparations to turn out a record crowd for the opening contest. The probable lineup and batting order of all of the clubs for the opening game is as follows:

Topeka at St. Joe.

Also, Pitcher John Voss has received a new title since coming to Topeka.

Voss is new commonly known as Johnny Rehel.

Shortly after the christening of Voss, he and "Bugs" Grover were walking down the street together when the Bugs asked him if it was a fact that his grandfather set a sprinting record for Georgia when Sherman made his famous march through the peach state.

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| Miller, 1b. | Jones, 1b. |
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Automobile association has sanctioned an automobile and motorcycle race up. Pike's peak as the course. The event will be staged August 10. It and 12. The course will have reached an altitude of 14.109 feet. The motorcyclists will do their racing on August 10. The first prize will be the Pike's peak auto highway cup. About \$5.000 in cash prizes will also be distributed. The autosists will race on August 11 and 12. The first prize will be a \$1.200 silver cup. The victor will get \$3.000 in cash. About \$10.000 additional will be distributed among winning autosis.

NAME, PLEASE?



-BY CLUG-

Voss took it all good naturedly and replied: "I don't know how fast he ran but I'll bet that if your grandaddy was with Sherman he's still got a wooden leg in his coffin as a memento of the memorable occasion."

For the last two days Owner John Savage has been spending his aftersavage mas been spenning his artermoons umpiring the practice games at
Western League park. So much dissatisfaction was expressed at his decisions on the first day that when he
went behind the pitcher's box Tuesday
afternoon he took a good sized rock
with him for self protection.

Abbott says he never saw a team in Topeka that looked so good, and he says that the infield and outfield are not a bit better than the pitching staff. He believes that Sanders is one of the most promising of the youngsters if he gets a little life and ambition instilled into him and receives the proper handling.

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Harry Champeny, the Washburn student who has just been elected football manager for next season, bids fair to become the most valuable man on the job in recent years. Champeny has already announced that he will install a press box on the field before the opening of the season.

PHILS TAKE LEAD NEW WASHBURN FOOTBALL MGR.

Alexander Administers First Defeat to Boston Braves.

Washington Americans Trim the Red Sox Champs.

The Philadelphia National league club stepped to the head of the pro-cession Tuesday afternoon by defeatthe first defeat of the season for the

the first defeat of the season for the Braves and was accomplished by the effective pitching of Grover Cleveland Alexander, who kept the hits of the Stallings men well scattered. Cincinnati turned the tables on Pittburg, winning by the count of 4 to 3. No other games were played in the National league.

In the Ban B. Johnson loop a rather remarkable victory was scored by the Washington club. The team defeated Boston by the score of 4 to 2, and it was the first time the Red Sox have lost a battle to the Washingtonians since 1514. Detroit put it on Cleveland again by a nose, the White Sox defeated St. Louis 7 to 2 and the Yankees took a 4 to 2 victory from the Athletics. Tuesday's scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Score: R. H. E. Boston. 0 5 0 Philadelphia. 4 8 2 Batteries: Rudolph, Barnes and Gowdy, Tragessor; Alexander and Burns.

Summary: Two base hits—Konetchy, Paskert Stolen bases—Maranville, Smith, Whitted. Bases on balls—Off Rudolph, 3; off Alexander, 3. Struck out—By Rudolph, 3; Barnes, 1; Alexander, 2. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

At Cincinnati—Score: R. H. E. (10 innings.)

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Summary: Two base hits—Groh, Baird, Hinchman. Home run—Chase. Stolen bases—Carey (3); Chase (2); Griffith; Williams. Bases on balls—Off Adams, 3; off McKenry, 5; off Schulz, 5; Struck out—By Adams, 3; by Schneider, 2. Umpires—O'Day and Eason.

Chicago at St. Louis-Game postoned; wet grounds.

New York at Brooklyn—Game post oned; cold weather and high wind. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston-Score: Washington.

At Cleveland-Score:

went behind the pitcher's box Tuesday afternoon he took a good sized rock with him for self protection.

Spencer Arthur Abbott, who umpired all the exhibition games here and who is an "old vet" of the game, says that he can't see anything but the top of the first division for Manager Lattimore's club.

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Struck out—By Morton, 4; by Mitchell, 2; by Dubuc, 2. Umpires—Chill and Evans.

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Monroe Worth Much to Savages

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

BASEBALL TODAY.

National League. Boston at Philadelphia, clear, New York at Brooklyn, clear, No other games scheduled,

American League.

At Indianapolis-Score:

At Louisville—Score:

nahan.

Columbus ... St. Paul.... Minneapolls

He'll Hand It Out Hot in the Opener Here Next Tuesday.

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PRIZE LIST MADE UP

Winners of Shawnee Co. Track Meet Will Be Well Rewarded.

The list of prizes that will be given to the winners of the Shawnee county track and field meet that will be held at the fair grounds next Saturday week has been announced as follows:

H. S. Prizes.

Hundred-yard dash, fountain pen, 440 yards, boy's cattle knife; one-mile run, boy's wonder knife; 880-yard relay, fountain pens to members of winning team; running broad jump, post card reflector; running high jump, "Busy Man's Friend" book; putting twelve-pound shot, Ropp's Commercial Calculator; pole vault, gun metal watch; so of war, twelve boys on team, Ropps Commercial Calculator to each member of winning team.

High school girls—Fifty-yard dash, signet ring; 220-yard relay race, four girls, gun metal watch to each member winning team.

Grade School Prizes.

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Boys under 90 pounds—Fifty-yard dash, pocket knife: 220-yard dash, magic lantern; 220-yard relay, boys' cattle knife to members winning team: running broad jump, fountain pen.

Boys under 105 pounds—Sixty-yard dash, fountain pen. 440-yard run (quarter mile), gun metal watch; 440-yard relay, boys gun metal watch to each member winning team; running high jump, school dictionary.

Boys under 125 pounds—Seventy-five-yard dash, fountain pen; one-half-mile run, boy's gun metal watch; running high jump, boy's cattle knife; putting twelve-pound shot, "Busy Man's Friend" book.

Boys unlimited — Hundred-yard Harry Champeny of Lyons, Kan., one of the most popular students of Washburn college, who was elected student manager of the football team this week

Man's Friend' book.

Boys unlimited — Hundred-yard dash, Ropp's Calculator; quarter-mile run, boy's pocket knife; one-mile run, boy's gun metal watch; school relay, half mile, gun metal watch to each member winning team; running broad jump, fountain pen; running high jump, Ropp's Calculator; putting twelve-pound shot, post card reflector; pole vault, gun metal watch: sack race (bran sack), Ropp's Commercial Calculator; three-legged race (two bays running together with inside legs tied at ankle and knee), Titanic book; tug of war (twelve boys), Ropp's Commercial Calculator to each boy winning team.

ning team.

Girls under 90 pounds—Fifty-yard dash, signet ring; 290-yard relay, girl's ring to each member winning team.

Cirls over 90 pounds—Seventy-five-yard dash, girl's gun metal watch; 220-yard relay, girl's gun metal watch to each member of winning team.

WANTS GAMES HURRIED.

Comiskey, of White Sox, Complains That Games Last Too Long.

St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. Detroit at Clevelanc, cloudy, 3 p. m. Washingt at Boston (2), clear, Philadelphia at New York, clear. Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Complaint that American league games are being played too slowly was made by C. A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, to President Johnson Tuesday. A number of the games have lasted well over two hours and in Chicago particularly they have been slow, due, however, mainly to the number of passes issued by the pitchers.

Mr. Comiskey noted Tuesday that Faber pitched eleven balls to two St. Louis batters, which if maintained as an average, it was said, would account for some of the slowness. American Association.

Milwaukee at Toledo, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Kansas City at Columbus, cloudy,

AFTER DOCTOR'S CROWN 5 1 Kansas City Wrestler Wants to Meet Champion in Topeka.

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Batteries—Burke and some rethron and Williams, Lalonge.

At Toledo—Score: R. H. E. 2 16 2 2 16 2 4 6 1 Horton, Kan., April 19.—Bill Ed-ards, a welterweight wrestler of wards, a welterweight wrestler of Kansas City, announced while here that he has just issued a challenge to Tommy Doctor to meet him in a finish bout for the title in Topeka at any time Doctor will set within the next

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Reid in "The Love Mask," also
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ORPHEUM—H. B. Warner in
"The Raiders;" Fred Mace in
the Keystone comedy "An Oily
Scoundrel," and vaudeville.
COZY—Pearl White and Shelden
Lewis in episone six of "The

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BEST—Episode seven of the "Red Circle" with Norma Talmage and Keystone comedy "Because He Loved Her."

GEM—Mutual Masterpiece De Luxe, "The Five Faults of Flo," featuring Florence La Bide.

AURORA—Motion pictures.

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CRYSTAL—Mary Fuller in "The
Little Fraud" and "The Best
Man's Bride."
PRINCESS—Motion pictures.
NOVELTY—"The Hero of Submarine D-2" and vaudeville.
HIP—"The Battle Cry of Peace."
APEX—Motion pictures.
[For prices and particulars see adverthements elsewhere in this paper.]

Roads Favorable for Big Marathon

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Boston, April 19.—Weather and road conditions today gave the runners in the twentieth annual renewal of the marathon race of the Boston Athletic association every incentive to try to better the record of two hours, 21 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds for the 25-mile course from Ashland to Boston. This record was established by Michael J. Ryan in 1912. Included in the field of seventy entrants were: Charles Poeres, Millrose A. A. New York; Villar Kyronen, Millrose A. A. Arthur Lee Jamieson. Hamilton, Ont.; James Corkery, Toronto; Arthur Roth, Mohawk A. A., New York; Pred Travalena, Mohawk, A. C. and Sydney H. Hatch, Illinois A. A., Chicago. cago.

McNeil Outpoints Murphy. St. Louis, Mo. April 12.—Benny McNeil, of England, was given the decision over Jimmie Murphy, of St. Louis, in an eight-round hoxing bout Tuesday night. The men are bantamweights.



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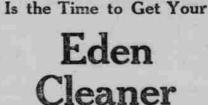
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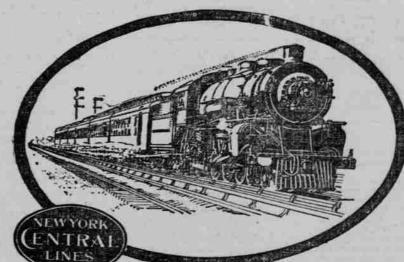
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